



SpyGlass

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1196 Harbor Drive, Slidell, LA

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"Happy MardiGras TYC!"



Commodore's Corner

Steve Jones

I owe everyone an apology for the late Spyglass. This year has started out busy for everyone. I expect to have the club calendar of events penciled in around mid-February which will be my main focus. Last year was a great year for TYC. Tom did some wonderful things and he will be a tough act to follow. Having a long term renewable lease is a huge relief to all of us and we have Tom and his team to thank for that. Hats off to the First Mates on their selection and purchase of new dining room furniture helping make TYC comparable to other facilities in the area and giving us that competitive edge. Our first function, the Commodore's Ball was well attended with everyone enjoying the atmosphere, decorations, Hors d'oeuvres and live music provided by "MJ and the Redeemers". Also a special thanks to everyone who helped with the decorating because teamwork really makes our events fun and successful.

Steak Night is the last Friday of the month and our grill expert, Tom, has promised to continue cooking those awesome steaks he is famous for. We had 60 people up at the club last Friday and since there was no winner for the Friday Night Drawing it goes from \$440 to \$480 this Friday night! You might as well plan to come early since we are serving complementary Spaghetti with many thanks to our Chef Emerson Loga!

Thanks Wayne for suggesting the club provide a venue for the after party for the Crew of Bilge Mardi Gras Boat Parade. I have been told some of the folks were inquiring about our club so don't be surprised if we see some of them back. What a sight, the dock full of boats, people preparing for the parade and then close to 100 celebrating people migrating up to the club afterwards, what a huge success! Super Bowl Sunday brought about 50 members, line pool, a 50/50 raffle and once again the first mates outdid themselves with more food than we could eat! A really nice afternoon.

Bobby is Race Committee Chair with Wayne, Gary and Dodie. This year he is seeking sponsors for some of our events to help defray costs and is using Kevin's NextSailor system for online registration. Jeanne is heading up our Entertainment committee with Emerson assisting with entertainers and Dodie helping with menu items. A couple people have offered to help with House Committee so I will need to get with them to firm up details. We still need a Membership Committee so if you have any inclination please let me know. Beth Patterson will be back March 13th for St Patties Day! She entertained us a couple of years back and everyone loved her show. Any of you who remember be sure to tell your friends. You can check her out here: <http://www.bethpattersonmusic.com/> There will be food, possibly a fish fry and boiled cabbage so stay tuned! I am looking forward to another great year!

See you at the club!

TYC First Mates

Carole Gillio

It's already that time of year again; filled with red hearts, silly cupid arrows, chocolates, Cosmos, and, most important, the honoring of extra special gentlemen with the designation of "First Mates' Sweetheart". As always, we have some wonderful nominees; all extraordinary in their own unique ways and all deserving of a great turnout to cheer them on at our annual Sweetheart Party on February 28th. Make sure to put this date on your calendar and sign up now to enjoy great food, great friends and fun!

For those of you who missed Super bowl Sunday at TYC, you missed a great time. There was enough food for two parties. The drinks were wonderful as always and lots of good natured taunting and fan support. It was worth it just to see the lavish Mardi Gras decorations if you have not been up to the club recently. Reception halls have nothing on us!



"Crewe of Bilge Parties with TYC!"



Friday Night Dinners

Friday, February 6th - Birthday Night
Spaghetti, Vegetable, Ceasar Salad, Bread and Dessert
"No Charge" compliments of Chef Emerson

Friday, February 13th - "No Dinner" - due to Selene

Friday, February 20th - Steak Night
Choice of: Beef Ribeye, Beef Filet, Tuna, or Salmon
with Baked Potato, Salad, Bread and Dessert
Members \$19 Non members \$24

Dinner reservations needed by the Thursday before each Friday Night dinner.

Sign up at the bar or call TYC at 985-649-5222.

January Birthdays

Pat Geller	January 1
Joy Berndsen	January 8
Wayne Jablonowski	January 8
Becky Blank	January 14
Melissa Breland	January 14
Dick Almos	January 15
Victor Echenique	January 19
Angelle Gonzales	January 19
Angela Keister	January 19
Kenny LaNata	January 22
Rae Ann Normand	January 28
Sherry Beale	January 30
Kathy Hebert	January 31



February Birthdays

Wayne Sewing	Feb. 10th
Ronnie Kole	Feb. 10th
Chris Bolka	Feb. 11th
Mark Poole	Feb. 20th
Stanley Guess	Feb. 20th
Gardner Kole	Feb. 22nd
Emerson Loga	Feb. 22nd
Bevin Brennan	Feb. 26th
John Vehorn	Feb. 26th

Show up for Birthday Night and celebrate with cake. Also, get a free drink on your birthday! If you have a birthday this month and your name isn't on the list, please let Membership know. Email spyglass@tammanyachtclub.org.

TYC Race Committee

Robert Tassin, MD
RC Chair
Fleet Surgeon

Brrrrr, frost-biting anyone? Nah – how about a fireplace and a glass of nice red wine? I've had enough winter and am eagerly looking forward to longer days and warmer breeze! Your TYC core RC team is ready for 2015 and we could use some help on the Signal Yacht. A second RC boat to ensure proper lines and mark setting has been secured! Dr Adrian Talbot has very graciously offered that Capt Gary Knight can skipper their yacht for TYC races (tide permitting).

I have some ideas to upgrade the TYC racing experience this year, so stay tuned to the monthly reports – all will be revealed. The racing schedule has been ironed out and here are your dates:

March 4th	Skippers Meeting/RC Seminar for Spring Wed nights
March 8th	Daylight Savings time begins
March 11th	Wed Night Spring Series I begins; 6 races through April 15th
March 14th	Two Against The Lake
April 18th	*TYC Opening Regatta
April 22nd	Wed Night Spring Series II begins; 6 races through May 27th
May 9th	*TYC May Day Regatta
June 6th	*TYC Charter Day Regatta
Sept 9th	Skippers Meeting for Spring Wed nights
Sept 16th	Wed Night Fall Series begins; 6 races through Oct 21st
Sept 19th	*TYC Leen Polderman Regatta
Oct 3rd	Single Handed Race
Nov 8th	*TYC Commodore's Cup Regatta

Here is a link to the 2015 GYA schedule:

<http://www.gya.org/documents/schedule/schedule.pdf>

The next event of interest to our TYC PHRF and One-Design sailors is Mardi Gras Race Week at NOYC. One-Design is Feb 18 – 22nd and PHRF is Feb 28th - March 1st. In the coming weeks, we will determine the types of course for the Wed Night Series, etc. See you at the club and on the water. Meanwhile - Fair winds and following seas! types of course for the Wed Night Series, etc. See you at the club and on the water. Meanwhile - Fair winds and following seas!

"See who was at the Commodores Ball"

Congrat's Steve!



The members of the Queen Ann Bridge Group continue to play Wednesday nights at TYC. Please join us!

**Finish up your week with a free bar tab!
Every Friday TYC will be holding a drawing for a
bar tab.**

Drawing will be at 9pm.

**Unwind the week at TYC. . . have a drink. . . win a
bar tab!**



Editor's Corner

Dodie Jones

I would like to apologize for the late mailing of your spyglass. We forget that so many rely on our TYC newsletter going out on a timely basis, but unfortunately busy lives take precedence at times which is very understandable. I am looking forward to working with you all and remember, you do not have to be a Committee Chairperson to send in an article, or photos. We would love to hear how our TYC families are doing! Great times make great memories! Hope to see you at the club ~



DON'T FORGET

to visit the TYC gift shop case for

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Member at Large	Chris Darkshani
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Tammany Yacht Club Hours

Monday & Tuesday - Closed
 Wednesday - Thursday - 5pm to 10pm
 Friday - 5pm to 11pm
 Saturday - 2pm to 11pm
 Sunday - 1pm till 9pm

Club hours may be extended at the discretion of the Club Manager or the ranking Board Member.

Don't forget that on Thursdays and Saturdays your second drink is free. Also, be sure to sign up for Friday night dinners by the required time and cancel if you can't make it to avoid a penalty.

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Please send your submissions via email to spyglass@tammanyachtclub.org

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